

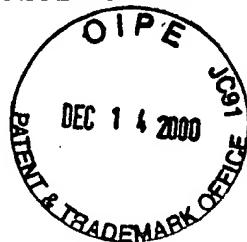
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Edwin Southern

Serial No. 09/422,803

Filed October 22, 1999



THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

: Group Art Unit 1631

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ANALYSING POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 14, 2000.

The fee of \$890.00 is

submitted herewith.

to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin Southern

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